

printed in part A of the report and amendments offered en bloc. In section 3, the rule makes in order only those further amendments to the Senate amendment, as amended, printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such further amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before action thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the further amendments printed in part B of the report. In section 4, the rule provides that if the Committee of the Whole reports the Senate amendment, as amended, back to the House with multiple amendments, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without division of the question. The rule provides that if the Committee of the Whole reports the Senate amendment, as amended, back to the House without further amendment or the question of adoption of amendments en gros fails, no further consideration of the Senate amendments shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. In section 5, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the Senate amendments in the House to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

In section 6, the rule provides that upon adoption of the further amendment or amendments in the House: (1) a motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the text, as amended, with such further amendment or amendments shall be considered as adopted; (2) the Clerk shall engross the action of the House as a single amendment in the nature of a substitute; (3) a motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the title shall be considered as adopted; and (4) it shall be in order for the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or his designee to move that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 22 and request a conference with the Senate thereon. Finally, in section 7, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Armed Services may insert in the Congressional Record not later than November 16, 2015, such material as he may deem explanatory of defense authorization measures for the fiscal year 2016. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte, Chairman McCaul, and Representatives Farenthold, Lipinski, Denham, Garamendi, Rodney Davis of Illinois, Ashford, Polis, Maxine Waters of California, Clawson of Florida, Blumenauer, Pascrell, Schakowsky, Mulvaney,

Renacci, Palmer, Moulton, Rothfus, Sablan, Russell, Schweikert, Yoho, Young of Iowa, and Zinke.

THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD: A TEN YEAR REVIEW OF COSTS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Oversight, held a joint hearing entitled “The Renewable Fuel Standard: A Ten Year Review of Costs and Benefits”. Testimony was heard from Terry Dinan, Senior Advisor, Congressional Budget Office; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING VA’S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Examining VA’s Information Technology Systems that Provide Economic Opportunities for Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

BETTER COORDINATING WELFARE PROGRAMS TO SERVE FAMILIES IN NEED

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Better Coordinating Welfare Programs to Serve Families in Need”. Testimony was heard from Nick Lyon, Director, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF THE CONSUMER OPERATED AND ORIENTED PLAN (CO-OP) PROGRAM, ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PRESIDENT’S HEALTH CARE LAW

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the status of the Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) Program, established under the President’s health care law. Testimony was heard from Mandy Cohen, Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1131)

H.R. 3819, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway

Trust Fund. Signed on October 29, 2015. (Public Law 114–73)

H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations. Signed on November 2, 2015. (Public Law 114–74)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal budget process, focusing on a biennial approach to better budgeting, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine how gagging honest reviews harms consumers and the economy, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States policy in North Africa, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the value of education choices for low-income families, focusing on reauthorizing the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the American victims of Iranian and Palestinian terrorism, 2 p.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Agriculture and Our National Security”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 2017, the “Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015”; H.R. 2446, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the use of electronic visit verification for personal care services furnished under the Medicaid program; H.R. 2646, the “Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act”; H.R. 3014, the “Medical Controlled Substances Transportation Act”; H.R. 3537, the “Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2015”; H.R. 3716, the “Ensuring Terminated Providers Are Removed from Medicaid and CHIP Act”; and H.R. 3821, the “Medicaid Directory of Caregivers Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1309, the “Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 1478, the “Policyholder Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 1550, the “Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 2209, to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies

to treat certain municipal obligations as level 2A liquid assets, and for other purposes; H.R. 3340, the “Financial Stability Oversight Council Reform Act”; H.R. 3557, the “FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act”; H.R. 3738, the “Office of Financial Research Accountability Act of 2015”; the “Small Business Credit Availability Act”; H.R. 3857, to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Financial Stability Oversight Council to carry out certain requirements under the Financial Stability Act of 2010 before making any new determination under section 113 of such Act, and for other purposes; and hearing entitled “Semi-Annual Testimony on the Federal Reserve’s Supervision and Regulation of the Financial System”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy after Russia’s Escalation in Syria”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Demanding Accountability: Evaluating the 2015 ‘Trafficking in Persons Report’”, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Challenge to Europe: The Growing Refugee Crisis”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “A New Approach to Increase Trade and Security: An Examination of CBP’s Public Private Partnerships”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2285, the “Prevent Trafficking in Cultural Property Act”; H.R. 2795, the “First Responder Identification of Emergency Needs in Disaster Situations Act”; H.R. 3842, the “Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 3859, the “HSA Technical Corrections Act”; H.R. 3875, the “Department of Homeland Security CBRNE Defense Act of 2015”; H.R. 3869, the “State and Local Cyber Protection Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3878, the “Strengthening Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Coordination in Our Ports Act of 2015”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 1815, the “Eastern Nevada Implementation Improvement Act”; and H.R. 3342, to provide for the stability of title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 3843, the “Locatable Minerals Claim Location and Maintenance Fees Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3844, the “Energy and Minerals Reclamation Foundation Establishment Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 2009, the “Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 2719, the “Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act”; and H.R. 3079, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.